

My household used to get literally 6-12 calls per day from telemarketers. At least half of these were from companies where I was considered an "existing customer" such as one of the 5 credit cards I have. Also as an "existing customer" I would get phone calls from my long distance carrier every day (I sincerely am not exaggureting) to try and get me to use them for my local telephone service and vice versa.

Since Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law went into effect, this has not occurred. It has been wonderful to eat dinner in peace or to help my daughter with her homework and be able to focus in depth with her rather than be bothered every 20 minutes or so by unwanted phone calls.

If someone wants to market to me please let them do like everyone else and send me a piece of mail that I can decide to look at or throw away at a time and opportunity of my choosing. If this law is weakened, I will need to spend more then \$50 per year on a private non listed number.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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